

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

April 28, 2000

GTE North Incorporated GTE South Incorporated, and U.S. Dial Tone, L.P.

00-0317

Joint Petition for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement among GTE North Incorporated GTE South Incorporated and U.S. Dial Tone, L.P.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the original and three (3) copies of the Application filed April 28,2000 in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

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